

By Senator Collins

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 27, 2025, as "Keiser University Day" in Florida and celebrating the university's nearly 50 years of providing quality education, serving a diverse student population, and positively impacting both this state and the global economy.

WHEREAS, Keiser University, as a vital institution of higher learning, offers more than 100 doctoral, master's, bachelor's, and associate degree programs in many of Florida's critical workforce sectors, including nursing, health care, defense and homeland security, information technology, and transportation and logistics, as well as highly specialized fields, such as cybersecurity, digital forensics and incident response, and artificial intelligence, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University, with more than 100,000 alumni and 3,800 employees, has become one of Florida's largest private, not-for-profit universities, annually serving approximately 20,000 students, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University ranks among the top institutions in the nation in providing upward social mobility, earning the No. 1 ranking in that category from *U.S. News & World Report* in 2023, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University is one of the largest producers of nursing professionals in this state, with more than 7,000 nursing graduates in the past 8 years, and

WHEREAS, 20 percent of Keiser University's students are active-duty service members, veterans of the United States Armed

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30 Forces, or family members of service members or veterans, and

31 WHEREAS, Keiser University, with a 28 percent Hispanic
32 student population, is recognized as a Hispanic-serving
33 institution and is a member of the Hispanic Association of
34 Colleges and Universities, and

35 WHEREAS, 67 percent of Keiser University's graduates
36 annually complete degrees in the science, technology,
37 engineering, mathematics, and health care fields, and

38 WHEREAS, 70 percent of Keiser University's student body is
39 female, and approximately 85 percent of Keiser students stay in
40 Florida after graduation, and

41 WHEREAS, Keiser University programs support nontraditional
42 students, including parents, caregivers, veterans, first-
43 generation students, and students who work full time or part
44 time, NOW, THEREFORE,

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46 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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48 That March 27, 2025, is recognized as "Keiser University
49 Day" and that the university's nearly 50 years of providing
50 quality education as a vital institution of higher education and
51 serving a diverse student population is celebrated in Florida.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Keiser University's impressive
53 growth since its humble beginnings in 1977 and its positive
54 economic impact on both this state and the global economy are
55 recognized.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Keiser University Chancellor
57 and CEO Arthur Keiser, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor Belinda Keiser,
58 and the membership of the Keiser University Board of Trustees

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59 are recognized for their enduring commitment to providing
60 students with access to a superior education.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Keiser
62 University faculty are recognized for their leadership in the
63 classroom and online learning and their charitable service in
64 this state.